

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-17, and 19-22 are pending. Claims 12, 13, 18, and 19 were deemed allowable but objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim. The remaining claims stand rejected.

Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 12 has been cancelled while Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 12. Claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 18 has been cancelled while Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 18. Claim 19 has been rewritten in independent form.

In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully asks that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections and pass the application on to issuance.

Drawing Objections: The Examiner objected to the drawings noting that Fig. 5 includes a reference 148 that is not described in the specification. The Specification has been amended accordingly.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §102: Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 14-17, and 20-22 have been rejected as being anticipated by USPN 4,923, 314 issued to Blanchard. Blanchard is directed to an electronic typewriter having a thesaurus feature.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite a print queue for containing a plurality of names of document files to be printed. Blanchard's electronic typewriter does not include a print queue that is used to contain the names of document files to be printed. For at least this reason, Claim 1 is patentable over Blanchard as are Claims 2-10 which depend from Claim 1.

Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 12 which was deemed allowable by the Examiner. For at least this reason, Claim 11 is patentable over Blanchard as are Claims 14-16 which depend from Claim 11.

Claim 13 was deemed allowable by the Examiner. Claim 13 has been rewritten to independent form and is now in condition for allowance..

Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 18 which was deemed allowable by the Examiner. For at least this reason, Claim 17 is patentable over Blanchard as are Claims 20-22 which depend from Claim 17.

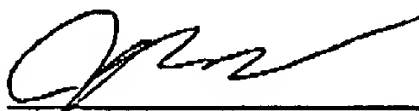
Claim 19 was deemed allowable by the Examiner. Claim 19 has been rewritten to independent form and is now in condition for allowance..

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §103: Claim 3 has been rejected as being unpatentable over Blanchard in view of USPN 6,094,186) issued to Koruda. Claim 3 depends from and includes all the limitations of Claim 1. For at least the same reason Claim 1 is patentable, so is Claim 3.

Conclusion: In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Consequently, early and favorable action allowing these claims and passing the application to issue is earnestly solicited. The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

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